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### APPENDIX A: REAGENTS

1. This appendix describes the preparation of reagents necessary for DNA analysis. For each reagent listed, the company and catalog number is included. As a reagent is prepared, it will be labeled to include the following information:

Identity
Concentration
Lot number
Date of preparation
Initials of the preparer

### And if appropriate:

Date of autoclaving Storage requirements Date of expiration

2. All chemicals and reagents will be stored according to manufacturer's specifications.

### ETHANOL, 95%

Expiration date: Dispose of when necessary

Purchased as Reagent Alcohol (190 Proof) from VWR, Bridgeport, NJ, Catalog number 6590-1, 4L bottle.

## PHOSPHATE-BUFFERED SALINE (PBS), 1X, pH 7.2

Expiration date: manufacturer's expiration date

Purchased form Cambrex, Walkersville, MD., Catalog # 17-516Q 1L bottle.

## QIAamp<sup>®</sup> 96 BLOOD BIOROBOT<sup>™</sup> KIT

Expiration date: Refer to individual kit component expiration dates.

Purchased from QIAGEN, Inc., Valencia, CA, Catalog number 965162 for 12 plate kit.

# QIAGEN® AE ELUTION BUFFER

Expiration date: Twelve months from date of receipt into the laboratory.

Supplied with the QIAamp<sup>®</sup> 96 Blood BioRobot<sup>™</sup> Kit.

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## QIAGEN® AL LYSIS BUFFER

Expiration date: Twelve months from date of receipt into the laboratory.

Supplied with the QIAamp<sup>®</sup> 96 Blood BioRobot<sup> $\mathsf{TM}$ </sup> Kit.

## QIAGEN® AW1 WASH BUFFER (concentrate)

Expiration date: Twelve months from date of dilution with 95% ethanol.

Supplied with the QIAamp<sup>®</sup> 96 Blood BioRobot<sup>™</sup> Kit.

Before initial use, dilute concentrate with 95% ethanol according to the specifications below:

AW1 concentrate Ethanol Final volume

175 mL 230 mL 405 mL

Once the QIAGEN® AW1 wash buffer has been diluted with ethanol, store the buffer at room temperature.

## QIAGEN® AW2 WASH BUFFER (concentrate)

Expiration date: Twelve months from date of dilution with 95% ethanol.

Supplied with the QIAamp<sup>®</sup> 96 Blood BioRobot<sup>™</sup> Kit.

Before initial use, dilute concentrate with 95% ethanol according to the specifications below:

AW2 concentrate Ethanol Final volume

274 mL 640 mL 914 mL

Once the QIAGEN® AW2 wash buffer has been diluted with ethanol, store the buffer at room temperature

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## QIAGEN® BIOROBOTTM PROTEASE

Expiration date: 6 months after sample is reconstituted if stored at -20 °C. 2 months after sample is reconstituted if stored at 4 °C.

Supplied with the QIAamp<sup>®</sup> 96 Blood BioRobot<sup>TM</sup> Kit.

Reconstitute with supplied QIAGEN® protease solvent before initial use according to the specifications below:

QIAGEN® Protease Protease solvent Final concentration

140 mg 10.2 mL 13.725 mg/mL

# QIAGEN® PROTEASE SOLVENT

Expiration date: Twelve months from date of receipt into the laboratory

Supplied with the QIAamp<sup>®</sup> 96 Blood BioRobot<sup>™</sup> Kit.

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